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For: SPACE EFFICIENT MULTI-USE EXERCISE APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 15, 2002, applicant hereby submits an authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the necessary fees, a Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by applicant and substitute formal drawing sheets (Figs. 1-19). A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is also enclosed.

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Sir:

For:

In accordance with the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 15, 2002, submitted herewith are eighteen (18) formal drawing sheets (Figs. 1-19) to be substituted for the set of informal drawings previously filed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted

By:

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$342.
 - \$216 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 777.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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